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## North of The Vaal

Lord Roberts Announces That  
British Troops Have Crossed  
the River.

Attempt May Be Made to Destroy  
Railway Communication  
With Johannesburg.

(Associated Press.)

London, May 26.—As anticipated the  
first news from Roberts after a long  
silence was the announcement that  
the British had crossed the Vaal River.

It is probably Gen. Hutton's column  
which crossed at Parys, and may be  
expected to make a dash at the railroad  
in the neighborhood of Patchefstroom,  
whence there is direct communication  
with Johannesburg.

Gen. Hamilton's column is at Bosh-  
bank, which is close to the river about  
three miles northwest of Wolvehoek.

Roberts's headquarters may be ex-  
pected to also cross the Vaal river and  
create a diversion on the flank of any  
Federal force in the neighborhood of  
Vereeniging. As he has only about 15  
miles to travel, the speedy announcement  
may be expected that the British com-  
mander-in-chief himself has gained a  
foothold in the Transvaal, and that he  
will remove the Federal position south of  
Johannesburg in the middle of the coming  
week.

Gen. Rundle ought to be close to Bothley  
by now, and it is expected to hear of a  
decisive action on the Harrismith rail-  
way, in which part of Buller's force  
will co-operate in the direction of Van  
Reenan's Pass.

Should the Pretoria bulletin announc-  
ing the reoccupation of Heilbron by  
Federals be true, it will be a totally un-  
expected development, as Gen. Ian Ham-  
ilton occupied Heilbron on Tuesday and  
nothing has been heard from there since.

## ROBERTS'S DISPATCH.

London, May 26.—The war office has  
received the following dispatch from  
Roberts:

"Wolvehoek, Orange Free State, May  
26.—The advanced portion of this force

crossed the Vaal on Queen's birthday  
near Parys.

"Hamilton's column is at Boshbank.

"Our scouts are now at Viljoen Drift,  
on the frontier north of Wolvehoek.

"The local mines are uninjured and  
working as usual. There is no enemy  
on this side of the river.

"Hunter reached Vryburg on May  
24th."

## TRIBUTE TO CANADIANS.

Ottawa, May 25.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier  
has received the following cable, which  
has been delayed in transmission, from  
Major-General Baden-Powell:

"Mafeking, May 17, 1900.—Mafeking  
relieved to-day, and I am most grateful  
for the invaluable assistance by the  
Canadian artillery, which made a re-  
served march from Beira to help us. (Signed)  
Col. Baden-Powell."

## By Cable From London.

The Outlook for Peace Is the  
Leading Topic of the  
Hour.

Foreign Powers and Boers—Sir T.  
Lipton's Challenge for  
America Cup

London, May 26.—The outlook for  
peace, how soon will it come and the  
steps by which it will be procured are  
the foremost topics of the hour here.  
The air is full of rumors about messages  
from President Kruger, the Boer dele-  
gates and other formal steps looking to  
the cessation of hostilities, but these, so  
far have proved to be without any founda-  
tion.

According to the opinion of one of the  
highest officials of the foreign office there  
is popular misconception regarding the  
importance of these imaginary appeals.  
This authority is inclined to believe  
that the most submissive telegrams  
President Kruger could compose would  
not alter the situation in the slightest.

He said: "I fail to see how matters  
will be altered even if a foreign power,  
say the United States, consented to  
transmit the unconditional surrender of  
our foes. I cannot see that it would be  
worth the paper it was written on,  
though what action we would take is too  
hypothetical for me to forecast it."

A well known member of the diplo-  
matic corps told a representative of the  
Associated Press that he thought it must  
be improbable that any nation would  
transmit even unconditional offers from  
the Boers, or that such methods of at-  
tempting to end the war would do the  
Boers any good except as saving their  
pride.

Parades of students and others that  
would do credit to the Latin quarter of  
Paris continue to make the house of  
Major-General Baden-Powell's mother  
their objective. A noticeable feature of  
the rejoicings is the prevalence every-  
where of the Stars and Stripes, which  
was never before displayed to such ex-  
tent.

From Sir Thos. Lipton, the representa-  
tive of the Associated Press learns that  
he will not announce the date of his next  
challenge for the America Cup till  
August.

It is persistently rumored that Sir Wm.  
Henry White, who has been director of  
naval construction since 1885, is resign-  
ing his position.

## FISHERMAN DROWNED.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, May 26.—Part of the  
Guichen wharf, of Ladner, was swept  
away this morning by Fraser river floods.  
Wm. H. Chester, fisherman, was  
drowned in Thursday night's storm in  
English Bay.

## NOTARIES PUBLIC

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, May 25.—Henry A. Munn,  
Victoria, B.C., is gazetted notary public  
for the Yukon Territories.

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gazetted notary public for the Yukon  
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## Some of the Candidates

Hon. J. Stuart Yates to Oppose  
Ralph Smith in Nanaimo  
City.

The Result of the Nominations  
in the City and Esqui-  
malt.

To-day the electors of the province  
will experience in a modified form the  
sensations of the spectators at a race  
meet when the animals leave the wire to-  
gether, and the cry of "their off" rings  
over the course. To-day it will be de-  
cidedly decided who are to bear the lance  
in the different interests in the political  
race which ends at the polls on the 9th  
of June. Although it will be impossible  
to obtain full details from other portions  
of the province this afternoon, it is al-  
together probable that the slate will be  
practically as published in these columns  
a few evening ago.

In Revelstoke it is reported that both  
J. M. Kelle, the opposition candidate,  
and Lawrence, the government candi-  
date, have retired, leaving the field to  
Taylor, the Conservative. The first named,  
when in Victoria a short time ago,  
forecasted his own retirement from the  
race, but it seems hardly likely that both  
would withdraw from the contest.

In Nanaimo Ralph Smith will be op-  
posed by Hon. J. Stuart Yates and by  
a Conservative. Mr. Smith has been  
more pronounced in his opposi-  
tion to the Premier of late than he was  
at the opening of the campaign, and it  
is evident that in the next House he will  
be thoroughly independent. In fact the  
next Legislature will almost of a cer-  
tainly include nine or ten members who  
will be free of any alliance either with  
the present government or with the op-  
position, and who will form a haven to  
the acts of which every party may hold  
the reins of power.

In North Victoria, Mr. Booth so far  
has an unchallenged position. J. J. White,  
it is understood, has retired from the  
field, and although the names of Joel  
Broadwell, of Salt Spring Island, and H.  
Macklin, postmaster of Galliano, are  
mentioned, nothing definite is announced.  
A petition from the residents of Salt  
Spring Island, and Saanich district  
has been presented to Mr. Macklin, and  
if he consents to a nomination he will  
be assured of a good following, as he is  
a popular young man.

Mr. Pratt having retired from the field  
in Esquimalt, it is said that George  
Bizanston, of Colwood, will be put in  
the government ticket.

The nominations in Victoria passed off  
very quietly, Mr. Thos. Tubbman acting  
as returning officer. The straight ticket,  
as already announced, was nominated as  
follows:

Victoria City.

J. G. Brown, proposed by P. C. Mac-  
Gregor, seconded by Alex. Wilson. As-  
sented to nomination, A. G. McCallister,  
Jas. Bell, H. Catterall, Jas. Tagg, A. G.  
Hay.

J. Stuart Yates, proposed by John Bell  
and J. T. McIlroy. Assenting, David  
Kirkwood, T. Catterall, A. Stewart, S.  
T. Williams, H. Catterall.

Joseph Martin, proposed by Dr. Lewis  
Hall and P. C. MacGregor. Assenting,  
John Bell, W. T. Hardaker, J. Nicholles,  
S. Perry Mills.

H. D. Helmecken, proposed by B. R. Baker  
and D. Spencer. Assenting, A. G. Mc-  
Callister, J. H. Turner.

J. H. Turner, proposed by E. B. Ham-  
ington and L. Goodacre. Assenting, J.  
Kinsman, Ed. Bragg, E. V. Badwell, T.  
J. Burns.

R. Hall, proposed by T. B. Hall and  
Capt. W. Grant. Assenting, A. J. Mc-  
Callister, L. Goodacre, E. B. Marvin.

J. L. Beckwith, proposed by J. Weston  
and D. McMillan. Assenting, J. Tenge,  
R. Dinsdale, J. Colbert, T. A. Brydon,  
J. Forman.

A. E. McPhillips, proposed by B. R.  
Seabrooke and C. A. Holland. Assen-  
ting, S. A. Bantle, M. McTierman, W. H.  
Cullin, H. H. McDonald.

Nanaimo City.

Independent-Lakes-Tatish Smith, pro-  
posed by Dr. McKechnie and Wm. Rundle.

Martinito-James Stuart Yates, Chief  
Commissioner of Lands and Works, pro-  
posed by Thos. Hardy and James Gor-  
don.

Conservative-Gilbert McKinnell, pro-  
posed by Richard Drew and A. R. John-  
ston.

North Nanaimo.

Opposition—W. W. B. McInnes.  
Opposing—J. Bryden.  
Labor—John Dixon.

South Nanaimo.

Labor—John Radcliffe.  
Opposition—James Dunsmeuir.

Esquimalt.

George Bizanston, farmer, Rocky  
Point—Proposed by John Jardine and I.  
S. Annette. Assenting, George Webb,  
W. J. Wale, Joseph Atkins.  
Donald Fraser, accountant, Victoria  
city—Proposed by Thos. Adams and J. E.  
Williams. Assenting, Frank Jones,  
James Duncanson, Geo. Skinner.  
William Henry Hayward, farmer,  
Metchoan—Proposed by Roland Stuart  
and Geo. F. Bushby. Assenting, John  
A. Murray, James Phair, John Weir.  
David Williams Higgins, publisher,  
157—Cadboro Bay road, Victoria—Pro-  
posed by Thomas Argyle and Aaron  
Gent. Assenting, John F. Charters, Al-

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## The Burghers Retreating

They Are Evacuating Their Positions and Many Have Already Crossed the Vaal.

### The Free Staters Intend to Face Gen. Buller at Laing's Nek.

London, May 25.—Major-General Baden-Powell declines to act on the suggestion of his friends that he should return to England for rest. He is determined to retain his active command at the present.

Advisers from Mafeking, dated May 20th, say: "The Boers are encamping at Potchefstroom, 10 miles east of Mafeking. The Northern railway is now repaired to a point within four miles of the town. Ample supplies of plain food are coming in. Baden-Powell voluntarily gave up 53 Boers and 13 wounded to the Boer commandant, who thanked him for his kindness."

The Barotse, stimulated by the British successes, attacked the rebel natives at Mafeking on May 19th and took much loot. They released Saul, the old chief who had rendered good service to the British in keeping Mafeking supplied with news of the Boer operations.

The railway south of Mafeking is being rapidly repaired, and the bridge at Tanga can now be used. Refugees from Mafeking are passing through Tanga, bound for the Cape.

Two thousand Boers are near Ficksburg, besides small roving parties that come in contact with the British while reconnoitering. President Steyn was with these Boers last Monday, organizing and inspiring them and drafting regulations into the service.

The British are sweeping the country far and wide, seizing horses, cattle and grain. Yesterday President Steyn was reported to be at Bethlehem with a small field force, appealing to the Free Staters to defend their freedom and independence. Apparently he and all the Free Staters are assembling will not join the Transvaal, but will remain in the northeastern section of the Free State.

On Tuesday there was heavy cannonading at Mochene, near Bethlehem. The firing began at dusk. Why and with what result is not known at Maseru, Bantoland, where the news arrived yesterday.

Gen. Buller's division was still at Tregg on Tuesday. There was a small Boer laager 12 miles to the north of him, and beyond this there was a larger one. The correspondent sending this news, which was wired from Windburg, says that these Boers were understood to be ready to surrender, and that in his opinion the war in the Free State was practically over.

Near the Border. London, May 25.—According to messages from Lord Roberts's headquarters at Vredfort station at 5:35 on Thursday afternoon, the British were rapidly advancing.

General Hamilton had effected a junction with Lord Roberts, and the country in front of them was clear of Boers to Vleijens. The Boers were evacuating all their positions south of the Vaal river and 5,000 had already crossed to the north bank.

Probably Gen. French's cavalry is already reconnoitering two fords of the Vaal.

War office observers expect that the next dispatch from the Field Marshal will be dated in sight of the Transvaal frontier.

Mr. Bennett Burleigh, writing to the Daily Telegraph from Vredfort, on Thursday evening, said Lord Roberts would doubtless cross the Vaal Saturday or Sunday. The British outposts were then at Eeste Gelyk, nine miles south of Vredfort, twenty-six miles south of Vaal river. The railway is much damaged.

While the British are overwhelming force are thus approaching the Transvaal, the Boers are also active. A telegram from the Boers to the Victoria newspaper reaching Lorenzo Marquez was a week old. Everyone seemed to cross the Portuguese border from the Transvaal is secured for newspapers and letters. Dispatches and mail letters containing harmless references to the war are suppressed and the only news that has emerged from the Transvaal during the last ten days has come by word of mouth. According to these oral reports yesterday, the Boers were quarrelling among themselves, Krouse and Klinkie, the engineers who opposed the blowing up of the mines, have been dismissed. Commandant Schutte has been appointed to defend Johannesburg, and all the British subjects had been turned out.

Kruger Ready to Retreat. London, May 25.—The following dispatch, dated Friday, from Newcastle, appears in the Daily Mail:

"President Steyn is reported to be at Velde, where the Free Staters are concentrating preparatory to moving to join the commandos now at Laing's Nek outposts."

The Transvaalers fear that the British will blow up the bridge at Komatipoort, thus cutting off their supplies from Delagoa Bay, and a commando of

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500 is guarding the bridge against any such attempt by the British raiders. It is re-asserted that President Kruger will retire to Lydenburg when fighting is resumed at Johannesburg and Pretoria.

Concern is expressed at Pretoria with reference to the possibility that Gen. Carrington may come down from Rhodesia with 5,000 men to co-operate with as many more entering the Transvaal by way of Mafeking.

Horse sickness is said to have broken out among Gen. Carrington's animals.

Troops for Africa.

London, May 25.—The Marquis of Lansdowne, the secretary of state for war, discussing military matters in the House of Lords today, announced that 11,000 additional troops would be sent to South Africa next month. In the course of his speech Lord Lansdowne said: "It is a formidable problem how recruiting is to be kept up when the excitement of the present campaign has worn off. I do not think that an increase of pay would tend to make the army popular to the extent that some suppose; but the war office is devoting itself to the subject, and I believe the changes contemplated will tend to render the army more acceptable to every class in the country."

Boer Delegates.

Washington, May 25.—A statement has been issued by the Boer envoys, Messrs. Fischer, Wessels and Wolmar, who are representing the South African republics in this country, who have received many pressing invitations from large cities in the United States to visit them, but owing to the short time they have spent in this country it will not be possible to accept all the invitations received.

It is their intention to return as soon as possible to their own country, staying in Europe for some time to carry out their instructions, but before leaving they have concluded to visit Baltimore, Philadelphia, Providence and Boston during next week. After visiting these cities, they are in hopes of being able to spare the time to extend their visit to several other cities in the middle states, timely notification of which will be given to the committees honored with invitations. The common councils and mayors of a number of cities, it is alleged, are circulating a resolution to make them a visit, and it may be possible that their stay in the country may be prolonged a few days in order to meet their wishes. The envoys regret exceedingly that they cannot meet the great numbers of people who are so anxious to greet them as they would like to do.

The envoys express themselves as very grateful for the many expressions of sympathy heard upon all sides for the cause that is so dear to them, and they trust the fact that they cannot visit all who wish them to do so will in no way interfere with the full and free expression of sympathy and good will on their part.

The Ambush.

London, May 25.—The Times has the following from Newcastle, dated Thursday: "The Boers are fortifying every large semi-circular position extending from Majuba to Longwan. Large numbers are busy entrenching, and six guns are visible."

Gen. Buller has communicated to the colonial government Gen. Bethune reports the loss of a squadron of Bethune's Horse in ambush at Vryheid. The report says: "This regrettable affair was due to the impetuosity of Capt. Goff, who was killed."

Lieut. Roberts, a nephew of Lord Roberts, was accidentally shot at Modder River camp on Wednesday. His condition is not dangerous.

THE LONGEST SIEGE.

The last siege of Gibraltar, when the rock was held by a British garrison under General Elliot against the combined efforts of the Spaniards and French from July 5th, 1779, to November 20th, 1781, holds the record as the longest important siege of modern times. The fact that every now and then the garrison were able to add to their provisions by successful sorties kept them from succumbing to hunger, but scurvy claimed nearly 1,000 victims.

For weeks together over 6,000 shells were thrown into the town daily. A curious fact about the siege is that the Governor of Gibraltar, having done everything he could think of to strengthen the fortifications, issued a proclamation calling on any of the garrison who had any schemes to propose to call on him with them, as he did not wish the rock to fall when by listening but a few minutes to a private person it might be saved.

In holding the fortress of Plevna during the Russo-Turkish war, from September 7th, 1877, to December 10th, 1877, against the pick of the Russian army, the Turkish garrison, under Osman Pasha, accomplished the impossible, according to both military experts. For not only did they defy the besieging force when it numbered nearly fifty to one against them, but they lived for two weeks practically without food. Yet on December 10th, after having eaten their last grain of rice, they sallied out and pluckily tried to cut their way through the Russians. Chicago Chronicle.

NO PROSPECT OF REFORM.

"What is a delusion, pa?" "Well, a man is your mother's idea that, when she has gone shopping for all the articles she needs she will stop."

## Dynamiters Sentenced

Dullman, Nolan and Walsh Found Guilty of Attempting to Blow Up Welland Canal.

And Sent to Prison for Life—Crown Prosecutor's Charge to Jury.

Welland, Ont., May 25.—The three men, Dullman, Nolan and Walsh, who were found guilty today and sentenced to imprisonment for life.

The exclusion of evidence respecting the connection of the prisoners with Penianism took much of the sensation out of the trial of the dynamiters. When, to-night it was learned that all three had been found guilty and were given the terrible sentence of imprisonment for life, there was a quick revival of the keenest interest.

E. H. Johnson, crown prosecutor, delivered a powerful address to the jury. He pointed out that it was an attack on the country, not on the individual, he said: "To-day the attack is on a canal; tomorrow it may be on a railway bridge, next day on the houses of parliament. I know not whether this crime is an outgrowth of a plot of the Clan Na Gael or any other secret society or club, nor do I care, as far as the purposes of this case are concerned. One thing is certain, and that is it was not due to private motives, neither was it due to revenge or personal spite, but we can say that the hand which touched the fuse at the local was a hand traitorous to the state. That hand struck a blow at this country, and not at the Welland canal alone."

Chancellor Boyd charged briefly, and the jury was out half an hour.

Chancellor Boyd delivered sentence immediately, dwelling on the horrible nature of the crime and remarking that Nolan and Walsh might have undertaken the deed for money, but in the case of Dullman apparently there was no motive but hate. He then sentenced the prisoners to imprisonment for life.

The prisoners listened patiently, refused to plead for mercy, and were taken back to their cells.

THE DREYFUS AFFAIR.

Officer Divulged Letters and Was Cashed From the Army.

Paris, May 25.—In the chamber of deputies today the question of the alleged nudging of a detective of the Temps in the Dreyfus affair, which was warmly discussed, was brought up.

The minister of war, the Marquis de Gallifet, on Tuesday denied the existence of the Temps letters at the ministry of war. To-day he expressed regret that he had not been in the chamber, as he added he had since ascertained that M. Humbert's statement was correct. The letters, he asserted, existed at the ministry without his knowledge. The minister of war announced that the documents had been taken into the hands of the police, who had used them during the debate of Tuesday by the crime of an officer of the war office, who had divulged them. "This officer," the minister continued, had been immediately cashiered.

"The officer," said the Marquis, in explanation, "made the unheard-of remark that what I did was a political act, and he, an officer, dared to say this to the minister of war when it is the first duty of an officer to avoid politics." M. De Chambray (Royalist) here exclaimed: "You are a military man, but that does not prevent you from taking part in politics."

"Yes," replied the Marquis, "but I am a member of the government. This constant time of mind which led the guilty officer to commit such an inadmissible act is fortunately not exemplified. But it must come to an end. As I declared before, the Dreyfus incident, now that the Rennes court-martial has taken place, is closed. All the army has been warned, and any member of the government who dares to do so will be severely dealt with."

THE CLASSIC WILL STAY.

Take the question which has been the most vigorously fought in the last thirty years, the question whether the classics shall be required as the foundation of a college education. There are here two questions, the question of excellence and the question of expediency. Those who insist on the value of the classics, who, we have failed to recognize that these are the questions, and that they are distinct, have only darkened counsel with the confusion of ideas, and have beaten the air with vain arguments to prove that the study of Greek is unnecessary. The high value of Latin for linguistic training and mental discipline they recognize, but what need, they say, of two languages, when one will accomplish the purpose? As if that were the whole question! The subject would be greatly clarified if it could be acknowledged on all hands that neither Greek nor any other study is necessary to everybody. The question is not of need at all, but of excellence; and the excellence of the classical training does not turn solely on the value of the Greek and Latin for discipline in clear thinking and lucid expression, but on the insight it gives the student into the life of classical antiquity. If education, as it has been well defined, is an "adjustment to the spiritual side of the life," if it is the building of harmonious and reciprocal relations with those great acquisitions of the race that constitute civilization, then surely no education can be called excellent which does not include some study at first hand of the life and thought of the two peoples who developed and created for a thousand years this civilization which is our inheritance, and out of whose literature, philosophy and art our own have sprung. Here is a simple historical fact, and on this fact, not merely on their utility for intellectual discipline, great as that is, but on their intense interest and attractiveness, much less on educational tradition or prejudice, the value of the study of the classics rests. On this unalterable fact we may safely base our confidence that classical study will not die out among us. Clement L. Smith, in the Atlantic.

## If Worries a Woman

To find her beauty fading, and feel her strength slowly slipping away. Worry only makes matters worse. In such a crisis the wise woman acts. She looks around for help, and finds it in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. No other medicine has done so much for weak and feeble women as "Favorite Prescription." It cures female weakness and diseases of the delicate organs which undermine woman's strength and mar her beauty. It makes weak women strong, sick women well.

Mrs. W. J. Kidder, of Hill Dale Farm (Yonkers County, N.Y.), writes: "I was a weak and nervous woman, and my health was so poor that I could not do any work. I suffered dreadfully from bloating and pain, and my system was so weak that I could not stand. I was a great sufferer. During the past year I found Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and I took twelve bottles of it. My health has been improved immediately, my system has been strengthened, and I could do all my own work (we live on a good sized farm). I walked and rode all day, and enjoyed it. I had a short, easy confinement, and have a healthy baby."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure foul breath, by curing its cause.

soldier departing from this line of conduct knows what to expect."

The premier, M. Waldeck Rousseau, followed and gave an explanation of the Temps affair, finally announcing that the incident was closed.

The officer disgraced by the Marquis de Gallifet is Capt. Frisch, who is said to be an Alsatian.

"SILENT FRENCH."

Started His Career on the Deck of a Man-of-war.

General French is a short, stout, rather stumpy man, naturally very reserved, and by no means a shining light in society. He has never advertised, and so quiet and retiring has been that he never got any credit for the possession of any exceptional ability. But behind all this there was an acute intelligence. Settling aside the general social qualities, French, the regiment was rapidly licked into shape, until it reached the very first place in efficiency. It was famous for its scouting, and the skill and cleverness of its non-commissioned officer.

The success of Barrow and his now famous second in command, was undoubtedly due in a large measure to their contempt for exclusive cavalry routine. With a presence, which is doubly interesting in the light of recent events, they taught their men to be something more than mere horsemen. Even at that date Barrow and French were training the 10th to fight like Boers, dismounting them, and teaching them all the varied tricks of mounted infantry work.

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A Victim of Piles

For 20 Years—A Constant Sufferer from Bleeding and Prurient Piles—Cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment.

In vain did Mrs. Jas. Brown, of Hintonburgh, near Ottawa, search for a cure for piles. In Europe and America she tried every remedy available, but it remained for Dr. Chase's Ointment to effect a cure.

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## Action For Damages

Brought Against the Owners of the Miowera by Minstrel Company.

Adoption of Territorial Bill Deprives Many Steamship Companies of Business.

Hawaiian advices to May 15th have reached Victoria via San Francisco. When the steamer Australia left for the city the big damage suit of the Hagan minstrels against the Canadian-Australian Steamship Company was in full swing. F. M. Swaney was the first witness called. He testified that the acceptance or refusal of passengers was in the hands of a captain of a steamer, and that the agents had no control over such matters. Just after the case was called, the Miowera arrived from Victoria. It was her captain that called to take the Hagan minstrels to Victoria, and he was promptly subpoenaed as a witness. The parser on the last trip of the Miowera left the vessel at Vancouver, and a new captain is in his place. He was subpoenaed to appear to testify in regard to the number of passengers taken from Honolulu last time, and the capacity of the vessel. As the Miowera was to leave the same evening, the captain's testimony was taken also.

It is the opinion of those most interested that the case will be on at least two days, and probably more, as a very large number of witnesses are to be examined in each.

"It's a good wind that blows nobody ill."

"Even the Territorial bill has its drawbacks, temporary ones it is to be hoped," says a Honolulu exchange. "For a time the steamer freight and passenger service between the islands and the Coast will be less convenient than it has been. The steamship flying foreign flags will not carry freight or passengers between here and the Coast after June 14th. The Hongkong Mail, due here on May 29th for the Coast, will be the last of the Tokyo Kien Kaisha line to carry freight or passengers between here and the Coast, and the Doria, due for the Coast on June 12th, the last of the Occidental line of steamers to do so. The Moana, sailing in connection with the Oceanic Steamship Company's steamers, is in exactly the same situation. She has foreign registry, flies a foreign flag, and therefore cannot carry freight or passengers between here and the Coast. The regular mail steamers which will be cut out of the freight and passenger service between here and the Coast by the Territorial bill are the Moana, the Doria, Coptic, and Gaelic, of the Occidental & Oriental line, and the America, Mars, the Hongkong Maru, and the Nippon Maru, of the Tokyo Kien Kaisha line. The Pacific mail steamers all have American registry. So, also, have the Australia, Albatross and Mariposa, of the Oceanic line. The Canadian-Australian line is not affected, as their steamers go to Victoria and Vancouver, and not to American ports. The inconvenience will not last for long. The Oceanic Steamship Company is building some fine new American steamers to put in the Hawaiian trade, and so is the Pacific Mail. Some of these new steamers are expected to be in commission by the first of next year. But for a time it may seem like we were in quarantine again."

Wireless telegraphy has been introduced into the Hawaiian Islands, the system being in course of installation as the steamer Australia sailed.

The Japanese residents of Hawaii have for "congratulations" with earnest wishes for happiness, prosperity and long life, to Crown Prince Yoshihito and his bride in the Motherland.

The Crown Prince Yoshihito was married on the 10th, the bride being Princess Sada, whose 18th birthday, as has been stated, but seventeen, according to Japanese computation. The Japanese, like the Americans who think this is the twentieth century, begin by calling their children one year old right away.

President Hawaiian Japanese are disposed to resent a published statement that polygamy prevails in the Imperial household, and declare such statements are an insult to the nation. The engagement of the Crown Prince and Princess was announced in the Japanese press on February 10th, and the marriage is declared to be as binding and complete as any American marriage.

AUSTRALIANS IN ACTION.

A Boer Youth's Story of How the Soldiers of Our Sister Colonies Fight.

A Boer youth talking with a captured correspondent of the London Daily News, gave the following story of a fight with Australians:

We had ambushed a lot of the British troops, the Worcesters, I think they called them. They could neither advance nor retire; we had pinned them in like sheep, and our field cornet, Van Lynden, was beseeching them to throw down their rifles, but they would not do so. They had no chance. Just then we saw about a hundred Australians come bounding over the rocks in the gully behind us. There were two great big men in front cheering them on. We turned and gave them a volley, but it did not stop them. They rushed over everything, firing as they came, not wildly, but as men who knew the use of a rifle. With the quick, sharp, upward jerk to the shoulder, the rapid sight, and then the shot.

They knocked over a lot of our men, but we had a splendid position. They were rushing to the rescue of our engineers. They were madmen, but it was madness. On they came, and we lay behind the boulders, and our rifles snapped and snapped again at pistol range, but we did not stop those wild men until they charged right into a little basin, which was fringed around all its edges by rocks covered with bushes. Our men lay there as thick as beetles, and the Australians were fairly trapped. They were far worse off than the Worcesters up high in the ravine.

Our field cornet gave the order to cease firing, and called on them to throw down their rifles or die. Then one of the big officers—a great, rough-looking man, with a voice like a bull-roared out, "Forward, Australia!—no surrender." Those were the last words he ever uttered, for a man on my right put a bullet clean between his eyes and he fell forward dead. We found later that his name was Major Elder of the Victoria Rifles. He was as brave as a lion, but a Mauser bullet stops the bravest. His men dashed at the rocks like wolves. It was awful to see them; they snatched at our heads with clubbed rifles or thrust their rifles up against us through the rocks and fired. One after another their leaders fell.

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Top Skirts, (15 different lines), from 75c up  
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Watches, 20 " " " \$2.25 up  
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And hundreds of other articles too numerous to mention.

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### Items of Interest to Many Persons.

As was expected, the band concert last Saturday for Mr. Finn's benefit drew a large number of people. The programme rendered was of exceptional interest, and was greatly appreciated by the audience, which was a thoroughly representative one. There were present among hosts of these: Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Courtney, the Misses Dupont, the Misses Loewen, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ward, Miss Davis, the Misses Green, Miss Ward, Mrs. and Miss Gossard; Mr. R. Goward, Mrs. and Miss Macrae, Mr. J. K. Macrae, Mr. and the Misses Bajer, Mr. J. Crenae, Mr. S. A. Roberts, Mr. Alexis Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Mees, Mr. S. J. H. Baker, Mr. Patton, Mr. S. Booth, Mr. H. F. Langton, Mrs. Blackwood, Mrs. and

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The most important portion of the railways of Africa are those in the British Cape Colony, the Orange Free State, and the Transvaal Republic. These have a total length of 4,350 miles, the main line being one extending from Capetown to Bulwerwe, and beyond to Salisbury, which it connects with the Portuguese line from Beira. Branch lines also connect with Port Elizabeth, Port Alfred, and Port Natal, Johannesburg, and Pretoria and connected with the Indian Ocean by two railways, one running to Lorenzo Marques and the other to Durban.

The use of Grape-Nuts quickly proves that it really does rebuild and strengthen the nervous system in a most certain manner. It is sold by all grocers and is daily used in hundreds of thousands of the best families in the country.

Now and then the keepers found a replacement that consoled the drooping widower; but generally the loss of a mother bird was the death-knell of the cock. I never heard that the widows among storks (though those birds inhabit the land of suttee) died of grief for her lost and master. Some persons, however, pronounce these peevish, picturesque adjuncts of the ornamental waters of their gardens "dangerous," because the birds, could, on occasion, cause the birds, could, on occasion,

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Backache is almost immediately relieved by wearing one of Carter's Smart Weal Band Belladonna Backache Plasters.







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Boat cushions and canopies made to order at Smith & Champion's, 100 Douglas street.

You will find it in the B. C. Guide; 50 per copy, 50¢ per year, in all book stores in B. C.

Breakfasts, lunches, dinners, short orders, icecream and afternoon tea at the Victoria Cafe, 51 Fort street.

A nice line of Palmer's popular hammocks in several sizes at Walter Bros. Take life easy when you get the chance.

A friend that will never dispute, or disagree with you but will always soothe your mind and body is Houdi Ceylon Tea.

Boys' 2-piece Suits worth \$2.50 to \$4.00 for \$1.75 at 37 Johnson street, McCandless Bros.

Frank Heanski and Miss Millie Wilson were united in marriage last evening at St. Barnabas church, Rev. Mr. Miller, the rector, officiating. Miss Preston acted as bridesmaid and J. C. Burkholder supported the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Heanski will reside at 97 Kingston street.

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### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 26, 5 a.m.—The barometer is steadily rising along the coast, while over Northern British Columbia and Alberta it remains abnormally low. Showers have occurred on Vancouver Island, and heavier rains on the Lower Mainland and throughout the American Pacific slope. Astoria and Flattery report thunderstorms last night. The present distribution of air pressure will prevent our weather becoming much warmer.

**Forecasts.**

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Sunday. Victoria and vicinity—Fresh winds, mostly southerly; fair and cool, with occasional showers chiefly at night. Lower Mainland—East and south winds, cool, with occasional rains.

**Reports.**

Victoria—Barometer, 29.85; temperature, 48; minimum, 48; wind, S. miles 8; rain, .07; weather, fair.

New Westminster—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, 10 miles S. E.; rain, .54; weather, cloudy.

Nanaimo—Wind, S.; weather, rain.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.78; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 54; minimum, 52; wind, 12 miles W.; weather, clear.

### CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

The great pain reliever, Gibbons' Toothache Gum, Ask for it. Price 10¢.

House awnings and cosy corners made to order at Smith & Champion's, 100 Douglas street.

When other pens and other "ads." their tales of lunch shall tell, remember the "Victoria," that treats Victorians well. The above is rather obscure, but it refers to the Victoria Cafe, 51 Fort street.

Call and inspect the fine stock of lawn tennis and cricket goods just opened at Henry Short & Sons, 72 Douglas street.

Early yesterday morning the fire department received a call to the old immigrant shed, the present residence of Keeler. When the chief inspected the premises he found that a good sized fire had started in the chimney, and was blazing through the pipe-hole to a considerable extent. The flames were extinguished after some little trouble. There has been several fires at this shed lately, and on each occasion the prompt action of the fire department averted a dangerous conflagration.

Boys' Blouses, the greatest range in the city at 37 Johnson street, McCandless Bros.

The additional men for Work Point barracks reached Victoria from Chatham, Eng., last night. Capt. Bowdell, Lieut. French and 120 non-com. officers and men, being half of 44th (regiment) company and the 48th (sub-machine gun) company, were accompanied by their families, travelled by the Islander from Vancouver and landed shortly after 7 o'clock. As is usual when regulars come to this garrison, the Fifth Regiment band turned out to meet the new comers through the streets, and it is doubtful if they could have arrived at a time when a hearty welcome was more assured, or when they could obtain a more favorable impression of their new quarters. A large number of people lined both sides of the street near the lane leading from the wharf, and when the men marched up to where the band was waiting, the crowd burst out with hearty cheers. The men in great coats, with khaki colored helmets, presented a smart and soldierly appearance, as headed by the band, they swung round on to Bastion street and up to Government street. As they marched along the ever increasing crowd became enthusiastic, hats were waved and the cheering was taken up along the whole route to the corner of Johnson and Store, where the band stopped and played the soldiers' past. The men proceeded to the power house where cars were waiting to carry them to Work Point. The addition to the garrison will surely tax the accommodation at the Point.

## Close of the Celebration

Regatta at the Gorge This Afternoon Held in Favorable Weather.

Yacht Racing, Lacrosse and Rifle Matches Complete the Day's Programme

Despite the disappointment experienced through the postponement of the regatta yesterday afternoon, the day was spent contentedly by the crowds in town in promenade, the band concert on the streets, and other events, compensating in a measure for the abrogation of the principal event of the day.

A fresh supply of lanterns was installed along Government street early in the evening, the 800 which had been used the previous evening having been blown away. These were lighted, and, with the decorations of the business houses, gave a brilliant effect to the business portion of the town. Late at night the lanterns

were present at Beacon Hill last evening to witness the pyrotechnic display by Messrs. HBC Bros., and although in the generally expressed opinion of those assembled the entire exhibition did not come up to expectations, the cause is attributable to the high wind which prevented the display of some of the most impressive features, and rendered it a matter of sheer impossibility to produce any numbers of a patriotic character as were contemplated by those in charge. The postponement of the regatta until to-day was responsible for a breach in yesterday's programme and citizens and strangers alike took advantage of the fireworks display to assemble at the favorite recreation grounds in large numbers. In fact that portion of the hill from which the best view of the exhibition could be obtained was literally crowded and with the exception of one solitary star there was no indication of the presence of any power of light which could interfere with the darkness so favorable to pyrotechnic displays. In the early portion of the evening the weather was particularly favorable, but a breeze suddenly sprang up, and attained such force as to greatly interfere with the plans of those in control of the exhibition. The rockets, Saxon and Roman candles, were satisfactory, while the mechanical portion afforded a pretty spectacle, but it was impossible to produce

Victoria	Positions	Seattle
Smith	second base	Crooks
Boatke	left field	Gardner
Burns	center field	Geary
McConnell	short stop	Wells
Armstrong	right field	Carlisle
Wrightworth	third base	Newberger
Barneswell	catcher	Barnard
McLeod	first base	Barnard
Holmes	pitcher	Campbell
Score by Innings.		
Victoria	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	R. H. E.
Seattle	0 0 3 1 0 3 0 4 0	11 14 4
Victoria	2 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0	4 8 7
Batteries—Holness, Barnswell; Campbell, Henning, Umpire, Gouge.		

The Victoria Seniors and the Kamloops teams lined up on Beacon Hill at 11 o'clock yesterday morning, but the strong wind which prevailed made the play uncertain and scientific play was out of the question. Kamloops won the toss and played with the wind at their backs, but the Victoria boys kicked the ball low and worked their way towards the Kamloops goal and Hart put the leather past Fisher. The goal, however, was ruled offside. After the kick-off Cofes and Morris got away down the field, but Schwengers drove the ball back to the Victoria forwards, Peden passing to Hart, who passed to Shandley and the latter scored the first goal for Victoria. This made the Kamloops boys "attend to business" and Togwood and Jackson took the ball close to the Victoria goal

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Get off at Koenig's Station.

## Fishing

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Special tickets will be issued by the E. & N. Railway good for 15 days, \$5 return.

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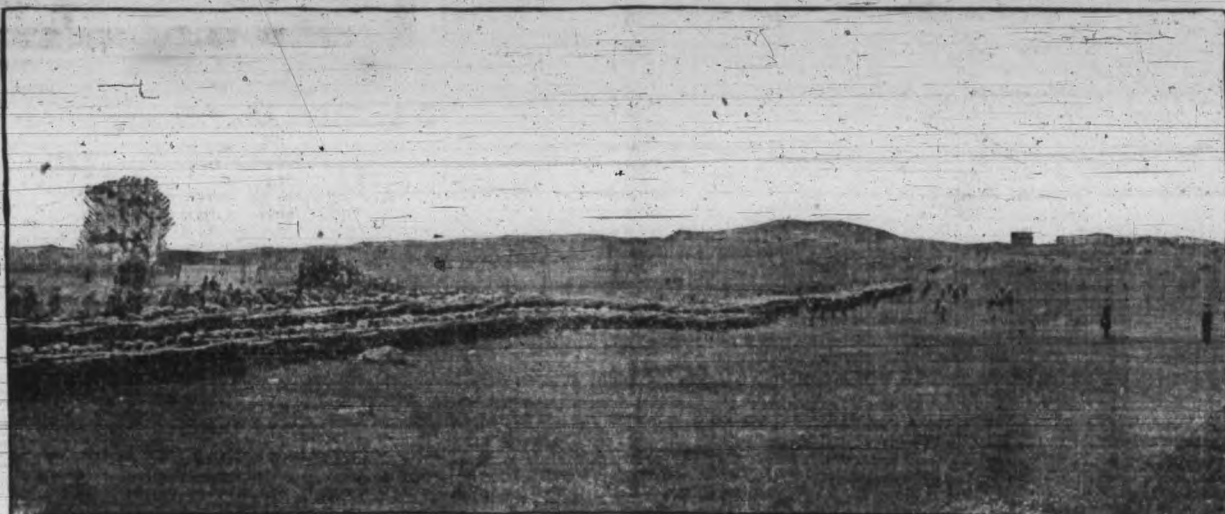
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THE MILITARY AND NAVAL REVIEW, MAY 24TH—READY FOR THE FEU-DE-JOIE.



TRADES PROCESSION PASSING TIMES OFFICE, MAY 24TH—SAVOY FLOAT IN FOREGROUND.

were removed to prevent their sharing a similar fate to their predecessors.

The baseball match between N. B. Greasley, of the J.B.A.A., and Dr. McCulloch, of the Seattle Athletic Club, in the Bay club house yesterday morning was perhaps the finest exhibition of this splendid pastime ever witnessed in the J.B.A.A. court. The strong points of the game were strikingly brought out and the fast playing was sustained till the conclusion. The contest resulted in favor of Dr. McCulloch, the scores being as follows: First game: 21-17; in favor of Dr. McCulloch. Second game: 21-9; in favor of Mr. Greasley. Third game: 21-16; in favor of Dr. McCulloch.

In the afternoon a match was played between Dr. McCulloch and J. C. Thompson and was won by the former in two fast games, the score being 21-9 and 21-16.

The majority of Victoria's population

the representation of the Queen and other displays.

The baseball match between the Seattle and Victoria teams at Beacon Hill yesterday was well contested, and although the grounds were in a rough condition, the game was full of brilliant plays. The visitors' work in the field was up to the standard, but they were unable to hit the ball when hit was needed. The local team distinguished themselves in both batting and fielding, the battery work of Holness and Barnswell being exceptional good, and the outfield and infield doing some fast work, making three double plays during the game. The batting was of league order, long hits being scarce owing to the strong winds. Burns, Roarke and Wrightworth found the ball for two bases and Smith for three bases. Following is the batting order of both teams:

and Macdonald shot. Kinsman saved, and Goward kicked the ball well down the field to Lorimer, who cleverly dodged. Shafer and Little and scored the second goal for Victoria.

The Victoria boys were working hard against the high wind, their forwards keeping the ball low and continually driving it into the Kamloops goal, but Fisher saved well every time. Shafer then sent the ball down to Togwood and the latter raced away down the field, but Johnson took the ball away from him and passed to York, and he ran down the field and centered. Shandley secured and passed to Peden, who scored the third goal for Victoria.

Kamloops then got together and Morris and Gots did some clever passing, but Rutherford and Schwengers were hard men to get past. Beattie and Leeming were playing a hard game for Kamloops and several times worked

who took a long shot at the Kamloops goal, the ball striking the cross-bar and rebounding into play. Peden, however, met it and scored the fourth goal for Victoria.

This made the Kamloops boys pull themselves together, and their forwards kept Schwengers and Goward busy. Jackson, Togwood and Macdonald worked their way up the field, and after getting past the Victoria back division, Jackson scored Kamloops' first and only goal.

The Victoria boys then had the best of the play, Lorimer and Johnson keeping the ball well down the field. Burton and Leeming raced away, but Goward and Schwengers were not to be caught napping a second time and sent the ball down to Hunter, who made a clever run down the field and centered the ball. York just missing the goal by a few inches. A few minutes after the whistle sounded for full time. After the game Mr. McPhillips, in a neat and fitting speech, presented each of the Victoria players with a splendid medal, which was his personal gift to the winning players. The officials of both clubs thanked the donor, and after hand cheers for McPhillips by both teams the players left the field.

### TO-DAY'S EVENTS.

The ride match, which it was found impossible to bring off yesterday, is taking place this afternoon.

The regatta is being held at the Gorge this afternoon, and although this morning the weather was not particularly bright, it was immeasurably superior to that of yesterday and highly favorable to the perfecting of the incidents which must necessarily be dealt with on the day of the event. Although it was generally expected that it was deemed advisable to postpone this main feature of the celebration programme from yesterday, it was quite patent to all that the action of those directing the arrangements was commendably wise, as it is

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# The Flight Of the Boers

Chasing the Burgers, Who Fled Disorganized From Poplar Grove.

Welsh Regiment Storm an Entrenched Position at the Bayonet's Point.

Bloemfontein, March 14.—At Poplar Grove we had set the Boer running. We had destroyed his hiding place, his security of trenches and the impenetrable shelter of rocks; we had broken his confidence in his generals, and the possibility of protecting Bloemfontein. He had fled disorganized, disheartened, but desperate, back toward his capital. A stroke now would be a finishing stroke.

But at present he was disorganized and scattered, and we did not want him scattered. It was not worth while rushing breathlessly about chasing elusive scattered parties. What we wanted was to get him together in one position where we could hit him with one blow, and as the soldiers put it, "finish him in once."

So for a couple of days we rested quietly, and washed ourselves in the Mud River in the shade of the poplar trees at the Grove, and for on fresh meat while the scattered bodies of Boers came together for sympathy and consolation and recrimination, and the other comforts of society, at whatever place might suit them. I should say, while what remained of the

Scattered Bodies of Boers Came Together.

For while the wished-for process of reintegration was going on an equally satisfactory process of disintegration was continuing. At the same time that scattered bodies were being brought together, scattered bodies were being broken up. Farmers who had had enough of it, who had run themselves breathless at Poplar Grove, were going home. The force that would reunite would be nothing like the force that had broken, but such was the case. We left behind us, and Bloemfontein we should meet at Abraham's Kraal, or about there.

And then for the finishing stroke. On Friday, March 9, they were as ready for us as it was quite desirable they should become, and the encouraging influences of two whole days of protection were ready to be met. And so that there should be no mistake about getting them this time, the force was divided into three parts, which were to be sent forward along three more or less parallel lines.

A little way east of Poplar Grove, the main road from Kimberley to Bloemfontein, at an ordinary time by the wheel marks of the last wagon, which crosses the river by Maken's Drift, near by, bifurcates. This is not because congestion of traffic necessitates a double track. But the principal track is

Along the Line of the River, for reasons that every veldt trapper of one day's experience has learned.

Along the line of the river there is an abundant supply of water, which is of all things most indispensable, and of all things most scarce in the long stretches of dry and dusty prairie. But when the rains pour down there is apt to be rather over-much of water in and along the Modder River, and the river road becomes a slough in places where it is not a lake. At the same time, on the higher land, the going is not so much affected, while plenty of water collects in the natural or artificial hollows, called "pans." So, while the river road is always the main road, and practically the only road in dry weather, the right-hand bifurcation is an alternative rainy season route.

Lord Roberts sent a division along each of the two roads.

The Sixth Division—Kelly-Kenny's—went ahead by the river. The Ninth, which had crossed the river so many times since Paardeberg, they had come to be called Colville's water-jumpers—crossed again from the north side, where they had been fighting all the way from Oskfontein, and moving across the track of the Sixth, took the upper or dry weather road.

The Seventh Division, meanwhile, under command of General Tucker,

The Fiercely Eloquent,

bore away still further to the right, going at first almost due south, in order to sweep up whatever Boers were to be collected in and about the little town of Petrusburg, where the cavalry had encountered scattered parties of Boers on their excursions in the battle of Poplar Grove.

Each division constituted a separate force of all arms. General French's division of cavalry being only up so as to furnish each with a battery.

Well, now, General Tucker's division

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marched away south, and practically disappeared from the picture. Contrary to expectation, the Boers did not follow, and while it, no doubt, did valuable service in protecting the right flank of the line of advance, it accomplished that service without the necessity of firing a shot, and was not seen or heard of again until, footsore and disappointed, it came up with the rest after Bloemfontein had been taken.

Now for the Sixth and Ninth Divisions. Of these it may be said, that the Sixth bore Wellington's part at Waterloo, and the Ninth Blucher's.

The Sixth fought the Boers all day, driving them, with great gallantry, from position to position across ten miles of country to the line of the Ninth's advance, and the arrival of the Highland Brigade, followed by the Canadians, and the rest of the gallant Ninth Brigade, sent the Boers, who were already beaten,

Scouring for Safety.

Now, this battle of Driefontein—named after the three water-pans on the upper, dry-weather road—was against all the expectations of both sides.

Dalmeida and De Wet, the Boer leaders, never thought Lord Roberts would dare to take an army with a huge horse, ox, and wagon transport away from the river. The Boer himself sticks to the river, and does not think a position is a position unless there is abundant water laid on. And along the river road by Abraham's Kraal there was a position to the Boer liking—a sort of horse-shoe stretch of ridges and kopjes, commanding both banks, and stretching back towards the upper road. It was a position, or a series of positions, which flanked what the Boers thought would be our single line of advance.

So, when, on the morning of the 10th, General Roberts's cavalry brigade, in advance of Kelly-Kenny's division, came along, the Boer thought it was Lord Roberts's entire column. On the other hand, we had not expected that Kelly-Kenny would meet with any serious resistance. If there were to be any trouble, we thought that General Tucker probably would meet it, in which case the centre column, which was held back a little for the purpose, would be able to move over and get the enemy on both sides.

But if, since the Boer is always very uncertain, General Kelly-Kenny should chance to find him, then the central column would be able to move over in that direction.

Anyhow, our three columns were going through the country

"Like a Fine-Toothed Comb,"

and any Boers there might be who were still looking for trouble would be certain of finding it, and plenty of it. And there was one other thing certain, and that was that there were to be no more frontal attacks. The theory of the war was round had justified itself too well—Lord Roberts was not out looking for hills to storm and rivers to sacrifice. We were going to surround those Boers wherever they might be found, and Kelly-Kenny was to make no frontal attack.

And now see how the unexpected happens in war.

Kelly-Kenny, advancing as he thought, to take any possible enemy on the flank and push him over towards Colville, found himself the first thing in the morning taken more or less on both flanks and compelled, in order to extricate himself, to do the very thing that he did not want to do—to make a direct all-day frontal attack on the Boers. By sending a regiment—the Welsh—gloriously, but expensively, to storm an entrenched position at the bayonet's point. And after all that, the very thing that was not intended, was what made the battle of Driefontein the finishing stroke that was desired. For the frontal attack succeeded, the bayonet charge went home, the Boers were driven from their positions they regarded as impregnable, and, as they had learned two days before, that the British commander could out-general them, they learned now, that the British soldiers could out-fight them.

The Sixth Division's Cavalry Brigade, which General French personally accompanied, entering the horse-shoe at Abraham's Kraal, found itself enclosed in a ring of fire. The division came up the front out of difficulty, and found it impossible to get out of the trap.

The cavalry, striking to the south and right, tried to get round the flank of the Boer position, but wherever it went found itself under fire and began to withdraw. It got across country as far as the dry weather road, where he made touch with Broadwood's Brigade of cavalry and the Queensland Mounted Infantry, which were in the advance of the Ninth Division.

The mounted infantry, scouting ahead, had already come and fire went forward to take possession of a high ridge above the water-pans, upon which, from kopjes to the left and beyond, the Boers were pouring lead and shrapnel. But having occupied the ridge, the Queenslanders were unable to do anything but be brave and hold on. Inasmuch as although they were to a certain extent on the Boers' left flank, the peculiar formation of the Boer position made it impossible for them to get within effective attacking distance. The two cavalry brigades, having aimed forces, went on still further to the right in the endeavor to find out whether there was any end to the Boer position, or any possible way of getting round it, and where

ever they went bursting shells showed that they

Had Not Yet Found the Way.

And so it fell after all to the infantry and artillery of the Sixth Division to do the work, and as the morning wore on, and then the afternoon, they pressed steadily forward, widening out the arms of the Boer horse-shoe as they advanced, until, as the afternoon drew to a close, a tree-topped kopje which the Boers had entrenched in the centre of their position came to its turn to be attacked.

The Welsh, the Essex and the Yorks went at it, the Welsh in the centre and ahead.

Losing heavily, they advanced until they came within striking distance, and then fixing bayonets they went with a grand cheer up the steep, and the hill was theirs.

It was here that the dastardly white flag trick was once more played, and played this time under the observation of Lord Roberts himself. For looking through his telescope he saw the Boers on the hill hold up their hands, with their rifles slung, and signal surrender. He saw an officer go forward to receive the surrender, and he saw other Boers, lying concealed, fire upon him, killing him dead, and killing and wounding many of his men.

Then, when the Boers were broken, the dark swing of the kilts of the Highland Brigade was seen coming over the valley along the line of the rainy season road.

"They opened out as they reached the bare patch of the big dry Driefontein water-pans, and went up the slope beyond in separate dots, ready for anything there might be for them to do."

But there was nothing for them to do. The Boers had gone, and gone so hard that they could not even

Cavalry Could Not Get Near Them.

We had gained the day, but, as we already knew, at great cost.

Some of us were inclined to think it an empty victory, thinking the Boers had held us as long as they were enabled to inflict punishment and then had escaped unharmful. But we knew later that we had accomplished more than we thought or intended. For on the vacated Boer kopjes when the daylight came our men picked up over 120 dead, and from a few prisoners we got we learned that, desperate and hopeless, they had tried the first time in Boer fighting history to hold to the very death, they had been fighting with their backs to the wall with the intention of making a last desperate stand of doing or dying. But they had run all the same. Free Staters and Transvaalers both. It was the Pretoria commando which lost most heavily, and from the Pretoria commando most of our prisoners had come.

And that was the end of the fighting before Bloemfontein. They never waited for us after that. It did not happen as the least as we had intended. But it was the finishing stroke all the same. Charles E. Hands, in the London Daily Mail.

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My this kind, and Bismarck, the royal messenger, and the next day he repeated the message to the Emperor himself. "Not even when I as your Sovereign command you," Bismarck said coldly. "The commands of my Sovereign end at the drawing-room of my

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The glass may be washed with clear tepid water, water to which ammonia or paraffin has been added in the proportion of a tablespoonful to a gallon, or cleaned with whiting like paint.

Have plenty of clean, soft cloths, a chamois leather, and some soft paper—crumpled newspaper does excellently.

Dip the chamois in a bowl of tepid water, ammonia and water, or whatever you may be using, squeeze it almost dry, and rub the glass with this, rinsing it often. After all dirt has been removed in this manner, rub dry with a clean soft cloth and then polish with soft paper.

Be careful to get all corners clean. If you prefer to use whiting it must be mixed with cold water to a paste about as thick as thin cream. Dip a clean cloth in this and polish as you would silver. Rub off the whiting with soft paper, and polish with clean soft paper.

In damp weather it is a good plan to add a little ammonia to the whiting and water, as this makes the glass dry more quickly, and it is less trouble to polish.

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The following figures as published in the preliminary Canadian Government Insurance Report for the year 1899 show that the new business written during that year by the North American Life far exceeds the amount written by any other company either Canadian, American or British, thus showing the popularity of this successful home company.

NORTH AMERICAN LIFE	\$4,834,505.00
NEW YORK LIFE	4



